



Winterfest EMS 2011

JANUARY 27 – 30, 2011

Harrison's Chesapeake House
Tilghman Island, Maryland

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND RELAXING WEEKEND OF QUALITY EDUCATION

Preconferences

EMT-B 12-Hour Skills Refresher

Date: January 27 at 5 PM & January 28 at 8 AM

Location: Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Dept. **Fee:** \$45 (Registration is required.)

For EMT-Bs, complete all your recertification needs with us at WINTERFEST EMS 2011. A 12-hour skills class is available as a pre-session, followed by 12 hours of continuing education, which, with careful choosing, can meet the 12-hour requirement. **Space is limited. Register early!**

PEARS

Date: January 28 at 8 AM

Location: Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Dept. **Fee:** \$30 (Registration is required.)

The Maryland EMSC program is partnering with the AHA Training Center at Shore Health Systems to offer a PEARs Course. The PEARs (Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition, and Stabilization) course was designed for healthcare providers who infrequently see critically ill children, and it prepares participants to assess, categorize, decide, and act early to stabilize the child. The main focus of PEARs is prevention, and specifically the assessment, recognition, and stabilization of pediatric victims at risk of severe cardiopulmonary distress. This preconference at Winterfest is targeting BLS providers and instructors, pediatric and family practice office professionals, and school health professionals.

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Saturday – January 29, 2011

0730–0800 Registration

0800–0830 Welcome

0830–0945 **Ambulance Safety—When Your Life Is on the Line! 1.5 (T)**

Robert R. Bass, MD, FACEP, Executive Director, MIEMSS

The presentation will address three questions: How big a problem are ambulance crashes? Why are they a problem? What can we do about them?

0945–1015 **BREAK WITH VENDORS**

1015–1130 **Spinal Trauma 1.5 (T)**

Karen A. McQuillan, RN, MS, CNS-BC, CCRN, CNRN
Clinical Nurse Specialist

R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center
University of Maryland Medical Center

Traumatic injury to the spine can cause devastating neurologic disability and a multitude of life-threatening multi-system complications. This presentation will differentiate the various types of spinal column injuries and explain the pathophysiology of spinal cord injury.

1130–1245 **LUNCH WITH VENDORS – CHESAPEAKE HOUSE**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1300–1430 **A. Looking Inside 1.5 (M)**

David Timms, NREMT-P, BS, and crew
Talbot County DES

Learning anatomical structures through hands-on experience with hearts, bones, lungs, airways, and other organs.

B. The Golden Years 1.5 (M)

Mary Alice Vanhoy, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NREMT-P
Queen Anne's Emergency Center

Seniors, Geriatric, Elderly, Senior Citizens—No matter what you call them, it's a growing population with special medical needs. Look at these unique needs with a firsthand experience through hands-on aging.

C. Special Deliveries 1.5 (M)

Webra Price Douglas, RN, PhD
Jennifer Fahey, CNM, MSN, MPH
Maryland Neonatal Transport Program and
Maryland Perinatal Collaborative

OB and neonatal emergencies are some of the most challenging and anxiety-provoking calls an EMS provider may face. Webra Price Douglas, RN, PhD and Jennifer Fahey, CNM, MSN, MPH, from the Maryland Neonatal Transport Program and Maryland Perinatal Collaborative, will discuss the common and not so common emergencies in this unique population.

D. A Little Wheezer 1.5 (M)

Ben Lawner, DO, NREMT-P
Richard Lichenstein, MD, FAAP
University of Maryland

Come learn about the three S's of asthma in this presentation by Ben Lawner, DO, NREMT-P and Richard Lichenstein, MD, FAAP, from the University of Maryland. The session will discuss the symptoms and treatment of mild, moderate, and severe asthma across the age spectrum. The new 2011 Maryland Medical Protocol with oral medications will also be highlighted.

E. It's All About Me 1.5 (M)

Mike Campbell, NREMT-P, Licensed Acupuncturist
Talbot County DES

You are the first priority in providing care, but in reality you are the last to be treated. Self-care techniques are simple but can make a big change in your life.

F. Trauma Case Review: Navigating a Patient Through Maritime Trauma 1.5 (T)

Diana Clapp, BSN, RN, CCRN, CEN, NREMT-P
R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center—TRU

An exploration of a patient's assessment and care from EMS to Trauma Center discharge following injuries from a recreational boating incident. We will discuss the complications and rehabilitation needs of this patient through recovery.

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G. The Director's Cut: This Just In... 1.5 (M)

Tom Chiccone, MD, FACEP

*Jurisdictional Medical Director, Talbot County DES
Region IV Medical Director, MIEMSS*

The relentless march of evidence-based data continues to shape prehospital best practices. Topics will include resuscitation and stroke, among others.

DOUBLE BREAKOUTS

1300–1630 H. Helping the Air Go In and Out 3 (M)

An afternoon of airway management skills, including BLS/ALS—adult/pediatric techniques, trachs, BVM/adjuncts, new techniques, airway/helmet challenges. A real hands-on session! Teaching this session will be clinical experts and old friends from across the state—Danielle Dunn, MS, NREMT-P; Jon Longest, MS, NREMT-P; Charlie Brown, NREMT-P; and others.

I. EMD: Making the Headlines—The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly 3 (L)

*Bardonna Woods, Director, Emergency
Communication Center, Washington County*

This session will present various skills and winning attitudes that can be utilized to keep you and your dispatch agency out of the news for all the wrong reasons, and in the news for the right reasons. Current cases making headlines will be highlighted.

J. Situational Awareness—Simplified 3 (L)

*Tom Harmon, Division Chief of Suppression—
BWI International Airport*

Faculty, Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute

It may not be today. It may not be tomorrow. It may be ten years from now. You will have that run, that shift, that day that will change your life forever. Your next move could be your last. A look at how to evaluate and monitor your surroundings related to health and safety. Your next step could change your life.

1430–1500 BREAK WITH VENDORS

1500–1630 REPEAT BREAKOUTS A THROUGH G

1630 CONFERENCE ENDS FOR THE DAY



**Join Us Back at Harrison's for
Happy Hour at 6 and Dinner at 7**



Sunday – January 30, 2011

0845–0900 Opening GYM

**0900–1015 Battlefield 2011: Lessons Learned in
Combat Casualty Care 1.5 (T)**

Major Joseph DuBose, MD

*USAF Center for Sustainment of Trauma and
Readiness Skills*

See firsthand how combat medical care is being performed and how it is helping in Maryland's battle with providing better prehospital and trauma care. Dr. DuBose has served on tours of duty and provided care in Afghanistan and Iraq.

1015–1030 BREAK

**1030–1145 Times They Are a Changing: A Look at the New AHA
Changes 1.5 (M)**

Patrick Shannahan, MD

Faculty, American Heart Association

2011 will bring new changes to how we address cardiac care, from chest pain to the ABCs. This session provides a look at what changes to expect over the new year of rollouts.

1145–1245 LUNCH CHESAPEAKE HOUSE



**1300–1415 Behind the Scenes—Understanding the
Why of Our Protocols 1.5 (M)**

Joseph Wright, MD, MPH, FAAP

Associate State EMS Medical Director for Pediatrics

Have you ever wondered about the science behind the protocols? Have you heard the buzz words "Evidence Based Guidelines" (or EVBGs)? Joseph Wright, MD MPH, from Children's National Medical Center and MIEMSS, will present both the process of reviewing the sciences and the integration of reviews into health care practice in the field. MIEMSS is piloting a process (called GRADE) to develop and evaluate EMS protocols with a NHTSA Grant—you are part of a national effort to bring science to the stretcher side.

1415–1430 BREAK

1430–1545 Stroke Management in the First Person 1.5 (M)

Christina Ball, BSN, RN

Stroke Coordinator, Shore Health System

Time Is Brain. While the 911 response is rapid, that is just the first step in surviving and living with a stroke. Find out what it is like to have a stroke from the people who have experienced them.

**1545 DRIVE CAREFULLY – THANKS FOR COMING –
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR**





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Location:

Winterfest EMS will be held on Tilghman Island with headquarters at Harrison's Chesapeake House.

Payment and Cancellation Policy:

Preregistration is required. Payment of all fees must be included with preregistration. There is a \$25 fee for bad checks. We will be accepting registration until January 14, 2011 or until the conference is filled—whichever comes first. There will be a late registration fee of \$25 added to all registrations that are received after January 14, including call-ins. Walk-in registrations will not be allowed. All students must be paid in full prior to Winterfest. All credit card transactions and company billings must be approved by the Winterfest staff prior to January 14, 2011. Any student with an outstanding balance from any previous Winterfest will not be allowed to participate until his/her account is paid in full. All requests for cancellations must be made in writing to:

Winterfest EMS
c/o Talbot Co. EMS
29041 Corkran Rd.
Easton, MD 21601

Refunds, excluding a \$10 processing fee, will be mailed for cancellations received before January 15, 2011. Cancellation after January 15, 2011 will result in forfeiture of your entire registration fee. Speakers and topics are subject to change.

Accommodations:

WINTERFEST EMS WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY RESERVATIONS.

All reservations must be made by the student. Please contact any hotel directly to reserve and pay for your room. You must request the **Winterfest** rate as noted below. Suggested local lodging is as follows:

Harrison's Chesapeake House, (410) 886-2121, \$65 per night double occupancy, \$75 per night single occupancy

Tilghman Island Inn, (410) 886-2141, \$125 per night

Lowe's Wharf, (410) 745-6684, \$79 Thursday night, \$99 Friday night, \$99 Saturday night

****Breakfast as Harrison's is included for those who are staying at the above listed hotels****

Breakfast will be served starting at 6:30 Saturday and 7:00 Sunday; gratuity is not included.

Weather Cancellation:

The Conference Planning Committee will make a decision about cancellation of Winterfest EMS due to severe weather by 12 Noon on January 26. Call Talbot County EMS—Winterfest EMS Line at (410) 822-2030 for details. Written requests for refunds will be accepted within 30 days of cancellation.

Information:

For additional information or registration confirmations, call the TCEMS-Winterfest Line at (410) 822- 2030 or email us at winterfest.ems@hotmail.com or contact us through Facebook. The Winterfest EMS Committee is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities are able to fully participate in the conference. If you require additional assistance, please call the Winterfest EMS Committee.

Directions:

Traveling from the Bay Bridge and points West:

Take Route 50 East to Easton. Turn right onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn right at the 4th light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.

Traveling from Ocean City and points East:

Take Route 50 West to Easton. Turn left onto the Easton Bypass (Route 322). Turn left at the 3rd light (St. Michaels Road, Route 33). Follow road for about 23 miles to Tilghman Island. Once you cross the bridge, Tilghman Island Volunteer Fire Department will be on the left; Tilghman Island Elementary School will be on the right; Harrison's Chesapeake House will be on the left on Chesapeake House Drive just past the school.



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Winterfest EMS 2011 Registration

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Provider #: _____ Email: _____

Primary Affiliation: _____

Certification/Licensure (Circle): FR EMD EMT-B CRT EMT-P LPN RN NP PA MD

PRECONFERENCES

(Select Only One):

_____ EMT-B Skills Refresher, \$45

_____ PEARS, \$30

CONFERENCE FEES:

_____ 1 Day, \$75

_____ Both Days, \$135

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose first and second **OR** double)

2 Shorter Breakouts:

First Session – A B C D E F G

Second Session – A B C D E F G

OR

1 Long Breakout:

Double Session – H I J

Dinner at Harrison's Chesapeake House, Tilghman Island, MD

Rates are per person and include tax and tip.

_____ Friday and Saturday, \$75 (rate only available for 2-night package)

_____ 1 Night Only, \$40 (specify FRI or SAT)

\$_____ Total Amount Due = Preconference Fees + Conference Fees + Meal Cost (as applicable)

Make checks payable to **Winterfest EMS**. Reservations are due by **January 14, 2011**. Meal fees must be included with registration. Send check, along with this form, to Winterfest EMS, c/o Talbot Co. EMS, 29041 Corkran Rd, Easton, MD 21601. Call or email us with any questions or confirmation requests (410) 822-2030 or winterfest.ems@hotmail.com.

****Provider Number is Required to Receive Continuing Education Credits****

